



IOWA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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Geocaching Placement Permit

The Iowa Department of Natural Resources permits geocaching in keeping with its mission to provide opportunities for safe recreational activities. Applicants must complete this permit and have it approved by the DNR staff at the site manager level before placing a geocache on DNR lands. Contact DNR staff prior to application to determine if the specific site is open to geocaching. Earth caches must be approved by this permit system before being posted.

Regardless of the issuance date, permits expire annually on **March 31**. After that date, the geocache must be moved and a new location permit issued or removed from the premises.

Geocache Owner Information:

Name _____

Address _____

Phone number: _____

E-mail address: _____

Geocache name as listed on geocaching web site: _____

Read and provide the necessary information:

Geocache Container

_____ Virtual cache _____ On-site cache _____ Multi-cache _____ Earth cache

_____ Ammo Box _____ Plastic _____ Other - Explain _____

_____ Clearly labeled "Geocache" in ½" block letters and the geocache name.

_____ Water resistant

_____ Virtual - specific information requested: _____

_____ Multi-cache (list each location with complete information on additional sheet)

Additional Information

- _____ Once the cache site has been posted on geocaching.com, the geocache owner must notify the DNR property manager via e-mail and provide a direct link to the site.
- _____ The Department of Natural Resources reserves the right to terminate this approval for placement of a geocache container on state land for any reason at any time. Caches not in compliance with the terms of this permit will be removed from the property and this permit voided for failure to comply.
- _____ If the placer removes the cache before the March 31st expiration date, he/she will notify the property manager.
- _____ The placer is requested to monitor this cache monthly and maintain it to be family friendly. This means the cache should not contain food, alcohol, firearms, drugs, dangerous items or adult-only items.
- _____ All caches must be relocated prior to permit reissuance, unless otherwise approved DNR staff at the site manager level.

Geocache Location: (to be approved and filled in before placement of cache)

- _____ GPS coordinates or waypoint.
(X & Y coordinates in UTM Zone 15 NADS 83 Meters format)
X _____ Y _____
- _____ Accuracy of instrument used (WAAS, 3-D, 2-D, etc) _____
- _____ Description of hiding place (i.e. in stump, behind large rock)

- _____ Rating of difficulty (1 2 3 4 5), with 1 being easy;
- _____ Rating of terrain (1 2 3 4 5), with 1 being level ground.

Please describe the site as it will appear on geocaching.com or other geocache posting website:
